

Automated Commercial Environment—Requirements Recommendation

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Requirement

FDA: Arrival / Release

In order to avoid delays and congestion, FDA staff will be available to make cargo release decisions at all hours when a motor freight port is open.

NEXT STEP: Propose agency operational support requirements to FDA.

Business Need

Merchandise should not be detained if no responsible individual authorized to release the cargo is available.

Technical Need

If FDA is not always able to provide on-site staffing, support for 24x7 remote decision-making staff may be required.

Benefits

Prevents unnecessary cargo delays.

Risks

Related Subcommittees

Priority: **Critical** ☒ **High** ☐ **Medium** ☐ **Low** ☐

Customs Use Only

Approved ☐

Not Approved ☐

Further Evaluation Required ☐